Promotions to teachers in Vernacular Schools.

6. * **Mr. K. S. Joseph** (*Mavelikara and Thiruvella* cum *Pattanamthitta*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether in the matter of promotions of teachers in the Vernacular Schools;

(*a*) men and women teachers are treated together as one class or whether there is any distinction;

(*b*) what are the qualifications required for a Primary School headmaster's place; and

(*c*) whether there are teachers with more than five years' service, who have not yet been made permanent?

Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi: (*a*) men and women teachers are treated separately in the matter of promotions.

(*b*) The minimum prescribed for the post of headmaster of a primary school is Middle School Certificate with training qualification.

(*c*) No. Not among teachers promoted.

Mr. K. S. Joseph: May I know, under the present arrangement, is it probably the case that comparatively junior women teachers get promotions as headmistresses over comparatively senior men teachers?

Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi: Promotions are made according to strict seniority under each category.

Departmental English and Malayalam Schools.

7. * **Mr. K. Shahul Hameed** (*Trivandrum and Nedumangad* cum *Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to state;

(*a*) the number separately of Departmental English and Malayalam Schools, wherein the strength of Muslim pupils in each of which is more than 25 or 15 respectively; and

(*b*) in how many of these schools under each class has provision been made for the teaching of Arabic?

Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi:

(*a*)	Departmental English Schools ...	15
	Do. Malayalam Schools ...	205
(*b*)	Departmental English Schools ...	13
	Do. Malayalam Schools ...	145

Mr. K. Shahul Hameed: May I know why no provision for the teaching of Arabic was made in the 2 English Schools and 60 Malayalam Schools?

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